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## Summary of Benefits for Delaware, MEDICAID

### Children's Dental Services

#### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
Cleanings	X			1 x 6 months	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	X			1 x 6 months	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	X			1 x every 5 years	unitil age 16
Space maintainers	X				age 2-9 after age 9 with prior auth



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### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
<b>Dental examinations</b>						
	X			1 x 6 months		
<b>X-Rays</b>						
Bitewing	X			1 x 6 months		
Full Mouth	X			1 x every 3 years		
Panoramic	X			1 x every 3 years		



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### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
<b>Fillings</b>						
Silver amalgam	X					
Tooth colored composite	X					
<b>Crowns/tooth caps</b>						
Stainless steel crowns	X					
Metal (only) crowns		X				
Metal/porcelain crowns		X				
Porcelain (only) crowns			X			
<b>Root Canals (endodontics)</b>						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth	X					
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>						
	X					



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<b>Dentures</b>						
Partial dentures		X				
Complete dentures		X				
Bridges		X				
<b>Orthodontics*</b>						
Retainers (orthodontic)		X				
Braces		X				
<b>Oral surgery</b>						
Simple extractions	X				Wisdom teeth extraction and orthodontic extractions need prior authorizaton	
Surgical extractions	X				WT and orthodontic extractions need prior authorization	
Care of abscesses	X					
Cleft palate treatment			X			
Cancer treatment			X			
Treatment of fractures			X			
Biopsies			X			



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	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)						
	X					
Emergency room services provided by a dentist						
			X			
Inpatient Hospital Services						
			X			
Anesthesia						
General anesthesia	X					
Intravenous conscious sedation	X					
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	X					
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	X					

\* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).